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PHILIP HICK.

New Westminster, January 12, 1865. ja14tc

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COMPOSITION DEED.

Date of Deed—1st Feb., 1865; Date of Execution, 14th Feb., 1865; Debtor—Solomon D. Levi, Mouth of Quesnelle Merchant; Trustees—Samuel Reinhart, Victoria merchant; Louis Goldstone, do.; Otis Parsons, British Columbia do; Nature of Deed, Assignment for benefit of creditors; Date of Registration, 16th Feb., 1865, at 11 a. m. Oliver Hare, Acting Registrar Supreme Court of British Columbia. fe18 m

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New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL to transact all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.

W. G. PEACOCK.

New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons having any claim against the above named W. G. PEACOCK will present the same, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE FRYE.
VALENTINE HALL.

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## FRASER RIVER SANDS.

## CAUTION TO MARINERS

NO. 1 AND 2 BEACONS (NORTH AND South Sand Heads), have been carried away during the late gales.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

December 16th, 1864. de17tc

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—AND—

## FOR SALE!

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**WILLIAM GRIEVE.**

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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**DRY GOODS,**

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**and in many cases is authorised to deal liberally with purchasers.** se14tc

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A NEW consignment of Bibles and Testaments is now on sale at the office of the Depositary, Columbia-street.

FAMILY BIBLES in great variety. Bibles and Testaments in the following languages:—Gaelic, Dutch, German, Manks, Danish, French, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, Irish and Welsh.

ja18tc G. C. CLARKSON, Depositary.

## FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would invite the attention of his numerous customers, and the public generally, to his varied and choice stock of Family Groceries, Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c., &c.

To THOSE whose liberal patronage he has enjoyed during the past two years it is unnecessary to say more than merely assure them of his determination to keep pace with the times, both as regards prices and assortment.

To THE general public he would say: If you desire to combine entire satisfaction with economy, do not go past the subscriber's new Store, two doors west of the old stand.

IN STOCK—A superior article of Smoked Salmon from Annandale's fishery, Mud Bay.

**JOHN MURRAY.**

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. de3tc

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Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. my4tc

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Victoria Advertisements.

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**and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the**

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

**James Dickson, Esq., M. D.,** has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
*Wharf Street.*

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

## F. G. RICHARDS

**Has Returned from Cariboo**

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

## BLIZZARD SALOON,

—ON—

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

## OLD FRIENDS.

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**Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,**

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

## LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

**Seventy-four-mile Post**

ON THE

**Lillooet-Alexander Road.**

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

**THE BAR**

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

**LIQUORS AND CIGARS.**

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

## A CARD!

*To the Editor of the British Columbian.*

SIR:—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it an almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 5th instant, at noon.

oc1tc HOOPER & CO.

New Advertisements.

## LUMBER!

**FOR SALE.**

**5,000,000 FEET ROUGH,**

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**In lots to suit, for Exportation.**

no5tc J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

## TO FARMERS.

DECEMBER being the month for sowing Winter Wheat on the lands adjacent to the Lower Fraser, armers can obtain small supplies of several sorts from the stock of the Agricultural Association in New Westminster, thereby to prove what kinds are best adapted for this part of the colony, and to secure seed for another season. The Association have six varieties of Wheats.

W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec.

New Westminster, December 5, 1864. de5tc

**THE INVALID'S FRIEND.**

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

### Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

### Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

### Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

### The Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of liver & stomach.

### Bronchitis, Diptheria, Coughs, Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

### Debilitated Constitutions.

In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigour.

### Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

*Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

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| Colics | Indigestion | Tic Douloureux |
| Constipation of the Bowels | Inflammation | Tumours |
| Consumption | Jaundice | Ulcers |
| Debility | Liver Complaints | Venereal Affections |
| Dropsy | Lumbago | Worms of all kinds |
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. de7

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Lands for Sale—W. E. Cormack.
In the Press—By the Rev. L. Fouquet.
Royal Columbian Hospital.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1865.

## CHINESE MINERS.

It is undeniable that Chinamen, as a class, are the smallest consumers, the least producers, and the most unprofitable of all who resort to these shores. Economical in their diet and nomadic in their habits, all we have in return for the really large quantities of gold they carry away is the paltry revenue derived from rice and opium. As miners they are unique. Europeans, as a rule, take out mining licenses, thereby contributing largely towards the revenue. But we are assured that upon an average two per cent. of all the Chinamen engaged in our mines do not take out licenses. If not legally, they practically enjoy all the privileges of "free miners." It has been said that these people are a quiet and inoffensive race; that they confine themselves chiefly to a class of diggings either abandoned or despised by Europeans, and that very many of them are miserably poor, and could not afford to pay $5 a year for a license. Now this we must characterise as a piece of tolerably plausable sophistry. While it is true that these people confine themselves chiefly to placer diggings, which have been deserted by European miners, under the excitement of new discoveries, it is not true that these diggings are unremunerative. Nay, we venture the assertion that, as a whole, these placer diggings worked by Chinamen do not yield a smaller return for the money expended in working than do the deep diggings of Cariboo. "John" does not expend thousands in opening and working deep diggings, and consequently he does not take out his hundreds of thousands; but in proportion to the expenditure the Chinese average as large returns as any other class of miners. We are persuaded there is a great deal of misapprehension as to the earnings of this class of miners. "John" is slow, but he is sure and steady. While his daily ration consists of a pound of rice, and his only appliances a pair of chop-sticks, he is comparatively content to wash up his "six bittee" every night. But where there is one taking out six bits we believe we are warranted in saying that there are a dozen taking out from $3 to $6 a day, while there are many instances of sluice mining with still better results. To say that this class of miners are too poor to take out licenses is, therefore, not correct. On the contrary, we believe that, as a whole, they are better able to do so than others upon whom the burden of taxation now falls with such undue weight. These remarks apply chiefly to Chinamen engaged in mining upon their own account. It is well known that the great bulk of these people are the mere slaves of wealthy merchants who traffic in their work, allowing them a mere pittance to subsist upon. In this case the price of the mining license would be drawn from the ample pocket of the rich and "grinding" proprietor, who, in many instances, exacts bricks without providing the straw. There is another feature of the Chinese character which detracts from his value as an immigrant. "John" will never make a colonist. He may cultivate a small plot of ground contiguous to his cabin for a time, but he leaves no traces of civilization or permanent improvement behind. Who ever heard of a Chinaman becoming a permanent settler or a useful member of society? Dead or alive, "John" is always homeward bound. We are not unaware of the objections to class legislation, abstractly considered. But with a large section of the population so completely distinct how is it possible to equalize taxation without resorting to some such expedient? About one-fourth of the population of British Columbia is at present composed of Chinese, and it is understood that there will be an influx of two or three thousand more during the approaching season. The question as to how we may best reach these people so as to make them contribute their fair proportion of the revenue is, therefore, one of increasing importance. A poll tax upon Chinamen has long been advocated in these columns but, so far, without any practical result. In Australia a tax of this description was imposed at the rate of £10 per head; but we believe it was subsequently reduced to £5. There they are also compelled to take out a mining license. In California they pay a poll tax of $40 in addition to a mining license, the taking out of which is imperative. Can we afford to be less exacting, or permit these people to throw the great burden of taxation upon their betters? The Chinaman is the same in British Columbia that he has been in Australia and California, and the same reasons exist here for reaching his pocket. When the population is composed of two distinct elements, not equally affected by a general and uniform system of taxation, special or, if you will, class legislation must, of *necessity*, be resorted to; and the only point for consideration is how the object desired can be best attained. There are three modes which may be entitled to consideration. Of these a poll tax is perhaps the most simple and effective. The next is to make it compulsory for every Chinaman engaged in mining to take out a license. This would perhaps partake less of class legislation than a poll tax, inasmuch as it would be merely compelling Chinamen to do what other miners do voluntarily, in order to protect interests which the former, from peculiar circumstances, do not hazard. The third mode of reaching these people would be to make the taking out of a license compulsory upon all classes engaged in mining. This plan would possess the recommendation of being free from the objection of class legislation, and would, to a great extent, practically accomplish the object. Whatever scheme may be deemed the best, it would certainly appear to be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the difficulty before the present session terminates, so that the thousands of Chinese who will in all probability find their way to our mines this year may not be permitted to evade their fair share of taxation.

New Advertisements.

## IN THE PRESS,

AND WILL SHORTLY APPEAR, A PAMPHLET under the title of "Non-sectarian system of Education *versus* the so-called Non-sectarian Schools: by Rev. L. FOUQUET, O. M. I. fe23tc

## Royal Columbian Hospital!

TENDERS are required for supplying the ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL with the undermentioned articles, to the 30th June next

Tenders, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Management, will be received at the Hospital until 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE TENDERED FOR:

FLOUR, Golden Gate;
BUTTER, Isthmus;
SUGAR, Sandwich Island No. 1;
CANDLES, Price's Sperm;
TEA, Congou;
COFFEE, Ground;
RICE, Batavia;
SOAP, English Yellow;
OATMEAL, American;
OATMEAL, Scotch;
ARROWROOT;
CORN STARCH;
SYRUP, East Boston.

New Westminster, February 20th, 1865. fe23td

## TOWN —AND— SUBURBAN LOTS —AND— RURAL LANDS

IN NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT

FOR SALE & LEASE by the UNDERSIGNED.

Block I. Lot 11,
" III, Lot 2, ⅔ of
" V. Lot 3,
" VII, Lot 4, part of 8, 9 and 10.
" VIII, Lot 4,
" IX, Lot 10,
" X, 3 and 5,
" XI. Lots 9 and 15,
" XII. Lot 1, ½ of
" XVII, Lots 9 and 12,
" XIX. Lots 1, 5 & 10,
" XXII, Lots 8, 11 & 13,
" XXIII, Lots 2 & 4,
" XXIV, Lot 1,
" XXVI. Lots 8 & 9,
" XXVII, Lots 5, 7, 8 and 9,
" XXVIII, Lots 6, 17, 18 and 22,
" XXX. Lots 2, 3, & 12,
" XXXI, Lots 1, 2 & 3,
" XXXII, Lots 9 & 12,
" XXXIII, Lots 3 & 4,
" XXXV, Lot 5.
" XXXVI, Lot 1, ½ a. with house of 4 rooms; half of Lot 14.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Section I, Lot 13,
" III, Lot 7,
" V, Lots 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23;
" VI, Lots 3, 4, 18, 13, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 43 and 44.
" XIII, Lots 18, 19 and 20.

Section II, Lot 13,
" IV, Lot 1;

CAMP SUBURBANS.

Block III, Half of Lot 7, and others.

RURAL LANDS.

Several choice spots on the banks of the Fraser River and on the Pit River Road.

fe23tc W. E. CORMACK.

## A CARD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

UPON COMMENCING BUSINESS I opened books with the intention of making monthly accounts. Parties desiring to obtain longer credit will please call and make arrangements to that effect, as all accounts standing over one month will be charged interest at the rate of three per cent. a month.

J. G. McBEAN.

New Westminster, February 16th, 1865.

## VALENTINE HALL

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS:

Lot 3, Block XXVII, with comfortable House and every convenience for the immediate reception of a family;
Lot 2, Block XXIV;
Lot 20, Block XXVIII;
Lot 7, Block XXXV;
8 Lots in Block V; and
Lots 2 and 12, containing 45 acres each, opposite New Westminster, fronting on the river;
ALSO,—320 acres, 160 acres of which is high, rolling Prairie, the remainder excellent timbered land.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

New Westminster, February 17th, 1865. fe18tc

New Advertisements.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Read and Learn,

TRY AND BE CONVINCED

THAT

The Best Bread,
The Choicest Pies,
The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

## CITY BAKERY,

Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

DOUGLAS -- LILLOOET ROUTE.

## E. T. DODGE & CO.

GENERAL FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

PORT DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Having purchased the Steamers

"Hope" and "Henrietta,"

Are now prepared to make

REGULAR TRIPS

—FROM—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO PORT DOUGLAS,

OUR TEAMS

Start Daily from Port Douglas for Cariboo.

Our Agent at New Westminster is authorised to contract for the delivery of Goods, shipped on board our Steamers at New Westminster, in any part of the mines.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

Thursday, the 23rd instant,

there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, certain

LEASES OF WATER-FRONTAGES IN New Westminster.

☞ In no case will leases be granted for less than seven years.

The sale will take place in the Court House, New Westminster, at 12 o'clock, noon.

For particulars and further information apply at the Lands & Works Office, between the hours of 10 and 4, daily, and at the Court House on the day of sale.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
In the absence of the Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Office,
New Westminster, 15th February, 1865. fe18td

## HARDWARE CHEAP FOR CASH.

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

DETERMINED TO COMPETE with Victoria merchants, now offer to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia a well selected stock of HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL LAMPS, &c., at greatly reduced rates, FOR CASH!

A GOOD article of No. 1 Coal Oil, at $1 per gallon.

ORDERS from the interior will be filled at Victoria prices, duty only added.

New Westminster, Nov. 17, 1864. no19tc

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R HOMER

New Advertisements.

## CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

HAVE ALWAYS IN STORE THE LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN,

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MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1865.


THE "N. P. TIMES" AND THE MUNICIPAL PRINTING.—Our infantile contemporary, in his impression of yesterday, says:—

"An attempt was made by some of the members of the City Council on Monday night to introduce specifications for the Municipal Printing for the current year. The Council went into Committee of the Whole upon the specifications, and proceeded to raise all kinds of objections to their wording. Conspicuous among the fault-finders was, we understand, the Editor of the *British Columbian*. The result was that the Committee rose without having accepted the specifications, and finally a resolution was put and carried to divide the printing equally between the two offices in the town. Had tenders been advertised for, Mr. J. Robson would have been compelled to resign his seat in the Council before he could have put in a tender."

The natural inference to be drawn from the above remarks is, of course, that the Editor of this journal made use of his position at the Civic Board to defeat the specifications in order that he might at once retain his seat and the "*fat*" patronage of that body. In justice to "Mr. J. Robson" we may state, what we have reason to believe our contemporary was quite aware of, that when a resolution to have the city printing tendered for was moved he at once seconded it; and his opposition on Monday night was not directed against the principle but the wording of the specifications. For our contemporary to pronounce that opposition frivolous is simply to admit his gross ignorance either of the character of the specifications in question or of the proper form to be observed in drawing up specifications for printing. Certain it is that those introduced on Monday night were altogether unintelligible to the Council, including the gentleman who had charge of them, and they would have proved equally unintelligible to a practical printer. For aught we know these extraordinary specifications might have emanated from the "N. P. T." office, and under their peculiar form may have been artfully concealed some personal design. But surely the Council ought not to be censured for declining to adopt what they were utterly unable to comprehend, and certainly improper motives ought not to be imputed to Mr. Robson which would give the lie to all his *acts* as well as professions during the six years he has been a resident of New Westminster, for no greater offence than doing his duty as a Councillor. So far as a seat in the Council and a fear of competition are concerned, we can assure our contemporary that we hold the former very lightly and have little to dread from the latter. There is only one instance in which tenders have been called for from the two printing offices; and our contemporary can hardly have forgotten that in that case his tender was exactly twice as much as our own. He now raises a "howl" about the city printing, which will, in all probability, fall short of $20 for the balance of the year. But in doing so he ought not to misrepresent the motives and actions of others, and seek to make a false impression upon the minds of rate-payers. Had the specifications brought in on Monday night been at all practicable they would have received our hearty support.

THE DUTY ON FLOUR.—Some have objected to the imposition of so high a duty as 15 per cent. upon the article of flour; but we think a little reflection will show the wisdom of the measure. There will be very nearly enough of flour produced in the central districts this year to supply the upper country, while their are even now ample facilities here to manufacture sufficient for the lower country and to meet any deficiency in the interior. At Mr. Woodcock's mills flour can be had considerably cheaper than it can be imported under the new tariff, and for rather less than under the old. The Kootenay country will be, perhaps, the only market for imported flour, which will be brought over from the adjoining territory, and which is of an inferior quality. The increased duty upon that article will therefore be the means of protecting and encouraging home produce and manufacture, while it will cause the trade across the southern boundary to contribute a little more towards the revenue—a result which, we fancy, few will object to. We could have wished to see the duty upon flour even higher than it is.

GLEANINGS FROM VICTORIA PAPERS.—In the suit Bell *vs.* Street the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding $375 damages.—The House has voted $50,000 for the purpose of building a residence for the Governor.—The H. B. Co's steamer *Labouchere* had returned from a two months' trading cruise upon the coast.—She brought no news of importance.—The mission ship *Carolena*, manned with Indians, had arrived from Metlakahtla. All was going on well at the mission.—Some quartz from the lead on Chisholm Creek was assayed, yielding at the rate of $500 per ton.—A company of Swiss bell-ringers are amusing the Victorians.—The absconding steamer *Alexandra* has been brought over to Victoria and placed in the hands of creditors.

THE POUNDS ORDINANCE.—This outrageous Bill comes up again to-day. We would, in the name of the people of British Columbia, protest against the passage of this measure. It is altogether uncalled for; and we warn the Government that, if passed, it will create much mischief throughout the country. We conjure honorable members to throw it out to-day, and not uselessly incur the odium which it is certain to bring down upon them, should it become law.

MOUNT BAKER ON FIRE.—During the past few days smoke has been observed issuing from Mount Baker, and several reports, similar to the booming of distant artillery, have been heard from that direction.

## News from Lillooet.

Mr. Chadwick, a gentleman largely engaged in farming at Lillooet, arrived here on Tuesday. We learn from him that the snow is 18 inches deep on the flat, a most unusual circumstance. The winter has been unusually severe, and commerce is in a dormant state. We learn from Mr. Chadwick that Mr. Scott, a gentlemen who has for years been extensively engaged in the carrying trade between Lillooet and Cariboo, is making preparations for erecting a grist mill at Parsonville, in which it is anticipated not less than 8000 barrels of flour will be manufactured during the approaching season. The reader will naturally ask, Where is the grain to come from? It is not generally known to what extent agriculture is being carried on in the Lillooet District. The following instances may suffice to give an idea: Mr. Scott will sow 100 acres of wheat this Spring; Capt. Martly 100 acres; Mr. Lorenzo 150 acres; Mr. Chadwick 80 acres; Messrs Kirk & Lee 100 acres; Messrs. Murray & Perry 100 acres, and Mr. Lee, on a farm recently purchased farther up the river, 50 acres, while a large number of smaller farmers will put in quantities ranging from 10 acres up to 50, making an aggregate acreage within a range of 10 miles around Lillooet of considerably over 1000 acres of wheat crop alone. Mr. Chadwick informs us that he obtained a yield of 40 bushels to the acre last year, and the grain was as fine a sample of spring wheat as he ever saw in any country. Thus there is every prospect of the single district of Lillooet producing sufficient flour to supply the upper country. In other crops considerable has been done; but there appears to be a growing disposition to turn attention chiefly to the culture of wheat, which must at all times command a ready market. Mr. Chadwick has come down for the purpose of obtaining a stock of agricultural seeds.

## Canadian Items.

We are in possession of files of the *Globe* to the 11th January, from which we glean the following:—An international curling match between Canada and the United States came off at Black Rock Harbor, three miles from Buffalo, on the 7th January, resulting in 180 in favor of Canada.—The trial of Bennett G. Burly, in connection with the seizure of the steamer *Philo Parsons*, occupied the Court in Toronto on the 10th, but was again adjourned.—The rigid enforcement of the passport system is exciting much feeling on both sides, and influences are being used to bring about a relaxation, so far, however, without any practical result.—Mr. Robert McKenzie, of Sarnia, had been appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Western Division, in place of Mr. Talfourd, resigned.—Bennett Young and a number of his associates, who were re-captured, are again figuring in the Montreal Courts. Judge Smith had ruled the case within the Extradition Treaty. Young made a sensational appeal, asking a postponement of 30 days. The application was being argued.—The accounts from the Saskatchewan gold mines are of the most cheering character.

## Legislative Council.

TUESDAY, February 21st, 1865.

The House met at 1 o'clock, the Hon. Colonial Secretary in the chair. Members all present. Minutes read and confirmed.

GAME BILL.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Holbrook, the House went into Committee of the Whole upon this Bill, Hon. Mr. Haynes in the chair. Clause I. having been read, Hon. Mr. Brew said he thought the whole clause was wrong. The time mentioned in which game should not be killed, viz., from 1st Feb. to 10th Aug., was not correct. He did not think Indians should be prevented from shooting game; and he believed white people did not shoot them now out of season. Hon. Mr. Cornwall proposed an amendment which made the clause read as follows: "That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to buy, sell, barter, give, offer. or exhibit for sale, any Deer or Elk from the 1st March to the 1st August; or any Grouse, Prairie Fowl, or Partridge, or destroy or collect the eggs of the Grouse, Prairie Fowl, or Partridge, from the 1st March to the 10th August in any year." This amendment was seconded by Hon. Mr. Walkem, and carried. Clause II, imposing a fine not exceeding £10, or in default imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, upon an infraction or evasion, was passed. Clause III (short title) having been passed, the Committee rose and reported the Bill passed with amendments. The third reading was appointed for Wednesday.

PETITION.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook moved that this petition (asking that duties equivalent to the road tolls be charged upon imports at Kootenay) be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Attorney-General thought the House had already given a sufficient expression of opinion upon the subject.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook said this was a very important question. It was one which might determine whether the Kootenay trade should come by the Fraser or by Oregon. Packers were anxiously waiting the decision of the House. If the duty were not imposed our traders could not compete with those of Oregon, and they would consequently monopolize the trade. Boats going up the Fraser now had to pay these tolls and it was not fair to allow goods coming over the boundary to be exempt. The Oregon traders had the monopoly of the cattle trade now, there being only 50cts per head charge upon those entering by the boundary, while those coming in by Fraser River had to pay $1 50.

Hon. Mr. Homer seconded the motion to go into committee, which was carried, Hon. Mr. O'Reilly in the chair of the committee.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook moved that His Excellency be requested to impose a fine of 2 cents per lb. upon all goods entering by the boundary line as an equivalent for the road tolls collected upon goods passing up the Fraser. Hon. Mr. Homer seconded the motion.

Hon. Attorney-General thought the effect of such a measure would be very injurious. We wanted to encourage immigration to Kootenay. The Fraser River route now had the advantage of being much shorter, and he thought it was the natural inlet to Kootenay. He agreed with the theory of the resolution, but practically it was very impolitic.

Hon. Colonial Secretary thought the resolution was premature. To impose such a duty would cause much dissatisfaction among the Oregon packers, and might prevent sufficient provisions being brought into Kootenay to supply the miners. He thought it was properly a matter for His Excellency's consideration.

Hon. Mr. Homer said he merely seconded the motion for the sake of discussion; he now thought it ought to be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook would press the motion.

Hon. Colonial Secretary said it was strange how differently people looked upon the same thing. As soon as there was a trail constructed from Hope to Kootenay the Oregon packers would much prefer to have their goods brought in by the Fraser; it was beyond comparison the most feasible route.

Hon Mr. Haynes thought it would be both unfair and very impolitic to impose such a fine.

The motion was put and lost; Hon. Mr. Holbrook only voting in the affirmative.

IMMIGRATION REPORT.

The House having resumed, the Hon. Mr. Ball, as chairman of the Select Committee on Immigration, handed in the report, which was read by the Clerk and ordered to be printed.

GOLD FIELDS AMENDMENT ACT.

House in Committee of the Whole, Hon. Mr. Cornwall in the chair. The Bill was taken up at Clause 119, and the remaining clauses passed through committee, after which the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 1 o'clock, p.m., the Colonial Secretary in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last sitting read and confirmed.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary read two messages from His Excellency, assenting to the following Ordinances: an Ordinance to encourage the construction of a line of telegraph connecting the telegraphs of British Columbia with the telegraph lines of Russia, the United States and other countries, and for other purposes; an Ordinance for the construction of a Toll Bridge across Thompson River at Lytton; an Ordinance to amend the "First Telegraph Ordinance, 1864."

GAME BILL.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

GOLD FIELDS AMENDMENT ACT.

The House went into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering a number of the clauses of this Bill, Hon. Mr. Cornwall in the chair. The clauses were all passed with the exception of one, which was left for future consideration.

POUNDS BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon this Bill, Hon. Treasurer in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Homer, that the Bill be considered this day six months.

Hon. Mr. Brew moved in amendment, seconded by Hon. Collector of Customs, that the committee report progress and ask leave to sit again on Thursday.

The amendment was carried, and the House adjourned till Thursday (to-day) at 3 p.m.

FROM YALE.—Dietz & Nelson's Express came in from Yale last night. There is little news. An indignation meeting was held at Yale on the 20th inst., condemnatory of the waggon tire Ordinance, at which a series of resolutions were passed and a committee appointed to draft a petition to His Excellency the Governor. The petition, bearing 84 signatures, together with report of proceedings, reached us last night. The petition will be sent in to His Excellency, notwithstanding that the obnoxious Bill has been shelved for the present. The report will appear on Saturday.—The road between Yale and Lytton is in a very bad condition from snow slides. An avalanche of snow, earth and rocks came down at "Nicaragua Slide," completely blocking up the road.

THE CELESTIAL QUESTION.—In the *N. P. Times* of yesterday we find a leader upon the subject of Chinese miners, of which the following is the first sentence:—"In a fit of absence of mind, apparently, the Legislative Council a few days since decided that Chinamen should be exempt from the payment of mining licenses." It is to be regretted that the writer of the article did not inform himself better before launching out upon this subject with a long leader, based upon false assumption. There was a clause in the new mining law empowering the Gold Commissioners to inflict a fine upon people found mining without a license. That clause was expunged, and the law remains just as it was, so far as taking out licenses is concerned. The Chinese are not exempt any more than Europeans. All are treated precisely alike in that respect, so that all our contemporary's indignation goes for nothing.

MORE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The *Ill. London News* of the 24th December comes to us with two more views—one of Port Anderson and the other of the beautiful town of Lillooet, both exceedingly good. They are also taken from sketches by O. Hare, Esq., of this city.

THE WEATHER continues most delightful, and the ground is rapidly drying up. Gardening operations have fairly commenced for the season, and everything bids fair for an early spring.

THE STEAMER "HOPE" returned from Harrisonmouth on Tuesday. She brought a number of passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson.

LAND SALE.—We would direct the attention of the public to the important land sale at 1 o'clock to-day, at Mr. Hall's office. The list comprises several most desirable lots.

THE STR. "FIDELITER," Capt. London, came in from Nanaimo yesterday. She will leave about noon to-day. An arrangement had been made with the miners, and work has been resumed.

THE STR. "ENTERPRISE," Capt. Mouat, arrived last evening. She will leave to-morrow morning.

THE GOVERNOR'S STEAM-YACHT *Leviathan* came in from Victoria yesterday.

*To the Editor of the British Columbian.*

SIR,—As you are the able and successful advocate of everything good we get here, and as we have no one representing the public connected with the public school, will you try and get us a good school-house built?

When the warm weather sets in, and a considerable increase takes place in the attendance of scholars, (as I know there will) I for one have more regard for the health of my child than to continue sending him to the present so-called public school house. It might do very well under the dark dispensation, but it is not surely going to be tolerated under the present enlightened era in the history of British Columbia. If our generous, liberal minded Governor has any doubts on the matter, I would respectfully ask that he spend two or three hours in the school house with thirty or more children there, and breathe the atmosphere, and witness the manner in which the teacher is compelled to scramble through hearing exercises, and the scholars through getting lessons.

Yours, A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.
New Westminster, February 22nd, 1865.

ANCESTRY OF THE QUEEN.—The Queen is descended from a branch of the great Guelph house. In the 12th century, Guelph II. was Duke of Bavaria, and his nephew Henry, Duke of Saxony, disputed the right to the Imperial Crown of Germany with Conrad, Duke of Franconia The Duke of Saxony died in exile; and his adherents transferred their support to his son, Henry the Lion, and the party adopted the name of the Guelphs, the supporters of Conrad calling themselves the Ghibellines, a corruption of Wiblingen of which place Conrad was lord. For more than three centuries the contest waged between the factions; the name of Guelph being generally adopted by the party which supported the Pope against the Emperors. It was consequently the name of a faction, not of a family. The House of Brunswick is descended in a direct line from Henry the Lion; and it has therefore frequently, but incorrectly, been stated that Guelph is the family, or surname, of the Royal Family of England.—*English Paper.*


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Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

**DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE.**

## PEMBERTON HOUSE, PORT PEMBERTON!

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE is now kept by the undersigned, who guarantees that its past reputation as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL shall be well maintained by him; and he is desirous of securing to the public that amount of comfort and accommodation for both ladies and gentlemen that the traveller both desires and expects. He will further guarantee that no one shall leave his house without getting "value received" for his money, and that in the shape of a good meal, good lodging, and attention to his wants at a fair remuneration.

There are also private rooms for families, and for those who desire them. There is a Bar attached to the House, with good Liquors, Cigars, etc., etc., and a Bagatelle table for their use and diversion.

The undersigned hopes for a fair share of patronage, and that the merits of this route, in the accommodation, ease and quickness of travel which it affords, will be appreciated by the travelling public.

au13tc WILLIAM SMITH.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to atten l any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.

je29 tc JONATHAN MOREY.

New Advertisements.

**SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRINS'**

## WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

PRONOUNCED
—BY—
CONNOISEURS
TO BE THE
**Only Good Sauce**
AND APPLICABLE TO
EVERY VARIETY
—OF—
DISH.

Extract of a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851:—"Tell Lea and Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

CAUTION.

**LEA AND PERRINS**

Beg to caution the Public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

**WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.**

**L. & P.** HAVE discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. & P. *forged.*

**ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.**

⁂ Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL; Messrs. Barclay & Sons, London: &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. de24y w

## SEASONED LUMBER.

**400,000 FEET**

## SEASON'D LUMBER

**Rough & Dressed, For Sale By**

J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, November 3, 1864. no5tc

## TOYS, TOYS.

## IMPORTANT NEWS!

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and British Columbia that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,

**WILLOW & WOODEN WARE,**

BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic MARKET BASKETS,
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work BASKETS;
Infants' BASKETS, Cloth BASKETS and HAMPERS; and Fruit BASKETS;
Fancy and Willow Children's CARRIAGES, GO-CARTS and CRADLES;
BABY JUMPERS, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table CHAIRS, ROCKING HORSES and PROPELLERS;
Fancy VASES and China ORNAMENTS;
Ladies' Leather RETICULES;
PORTEMONNIES, PORTEFOLIOS;
Pocket COMPANIONS and Photographic ALBUMS;
A large assortment of BEADS, and all sorts of BRUSHES and COMBS;
Feather DUSTERS, ACCORDEONS, Walking CANES;
Checker and Crib BOARDS, DICE and Dice BOXES;
Staple BROOMS, MOPS and Cloth POUNDERS;

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

ALL KINDS OF TOYS.

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent. less than any other house in the colony.

Having received orders from our houses to sell the present stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices 25 per cent. below former charges.

Toys by the case supplied to the trade at very low prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS,

**S. ZINN,**

**Santa Claus Headquarters & Fancy Bazzar,**
Government Street, next to the Hotel de France.
de10

## FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

**FRONT STREET,**

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

## FISH

**Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.**

**Also, in season, all kinds of**

**GAME.**

**Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.**

FREDERICK KAYE & CO.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

**New Boot and Shoe Shop**

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy12-1m

New Advertisements.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

PARTIES in arrears for Taxes for the year 1864-65 are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed by the Municipal Council to take legal proceedings immediately for the collection of all Taxes remaining unpaid.

THOS. McMICKING.
New Westminster, Jan. 31, 1865. fe1tc

## VANWINKLE HOTEL.

**VAN WINKLE,**

## CARIBOO WEST.

THE ABOVE SPLENDID HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the Public, the proprietors having taken great pains through the winter to make it the most superior House in Cariboo. Good accommodations, with suits of rooms for ladies or private parties.

ATTACHED TO THIS HOTEL IS A

**FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT & BAR,**

where can be obtained the most choice brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, &c.

N. L. McCAFFERY,
ja28 3m Proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER

## BATHING, HAIR-DRESSING

—AND—

## SHAVING SALOON,

Lytton Square.

THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES, BY STRICT ATTENTION to business, to merit a share of Public patronage.

ARTHUR CONRAD.

N. B.—Julius Franklin has no connection with the above establishment. fe15m

THE BANK

—OF—

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

**INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.**

**CAPITAL, - - - $1,250,000,**

IN 12,500 SHARES OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

**IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
YALE—Ditto.
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**IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.**

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The Oriental Bank.

**IN ENGLAND.**

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**IN SCOTLAND.**

British Linen Company Bank.

**IN IRELAND.**

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LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED and COLLECTED; and BILLS of EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for goods shipped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties paid on goods in bond.

**GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,**

Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.

D. M. LANG, Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

## ELLIOTT, STEWART & CO.,

**BREWERS, VICTORIA, V. I.,**

HAVE INSTRUCTED

***MR. GEO. HOOPER,***

their Agent for BRITISH COLUMBIA, that their new

## SEASON'S ALE

is in excellent condition, and ready for drawing.

This Ale is giving immense satisfaction, and can be obtained either in BOTTLE or in WOOD by application to

GEO. HOOPER,
Auction Rooms,
Millard's Buildings.
New Westminster, November 4th, 1864. no5tc

New Advertisements.

## CARIBOO EXPRESS.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR EXPRESS for Cariboo will be dispatched from New Westminster on the arrival of the California Express of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on the arrival of the California Express of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,
Connecting with
BARNARD'S EXPRESS.
December 9th, 1864. de10

## COLONIAL HOTEL,

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**

**Messrs. Grelley Brothers**

Have added to their comfortable

**Hotel and Restaurant,**

A SPLENDID

**Billiard Saloon,**

In which will always be found the best

*DRINKS AND CIGARS.*

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

**CIGARS,**

**Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.**

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

## PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.**

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

**PICHT & HOYT,**

**New Westminster, B. C.,**

## BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

**REFINED ALCOHOL**

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

## DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

**Commission Merchants,**

**WHARF STREET,**

**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.**

H. N. DICKSON & CO., - - - LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.
jy15-tc

**BOSTON BAR**

## HOTEL,

**BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.**

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

**Liquors and Cigars**

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

## FOR SALE.

## 100 TONS GOOD HAY.

Apply to
ja18tc R. DICKSON.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R HOMER

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**ALL CURES MADE EASY!!**

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

**Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.**

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

**Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.**

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

**Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.**

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.**

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

*Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—*

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| Bad Legs. | Chapped Hands, | Scalds. |
| Bad Breasts. | Contracted and Stiff Joints, | Sore Nipples. |
| Burns, | Elephantiasis. | Sore-throats. |
| Bunions. | Fistulas. | Skin-diseases. |
| Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies. | Gout. | Scurvy. |
| Coco-bay. | Glandular Swellings. | Sore-heads. |
| Chiego-foot. | Lumbago. | Tumors |
| Corns (soft). | Piles. | Ulcers. |
| Cancers, | Rheumatism. | Wounds |
| Chilblains, | | Yaws. |

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

⁂ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. au15

## GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS

FROM THE

*SHAKERS GARDEN, NEW YORK,*

a large supply of

**Fresh Garden Seeds!**

Guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE,
Yates-st., Victoria.

☞ Parties in British Columbia desiring any of these Seeds can order them through Dietz. & Nelson's Express. fe11m

**Messrs. DICKINSON BROS.,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## BUTCHERS

—AND—

## CATTLE DEALERS!

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

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